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Title	:	SHARED VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER FOR WDM CHANNEL EQUALIZATION		

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of April 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.